Application Number		09624902
Filing Date		2000-07-25
First Named Inventor Frank		k Johnson
Art Unit		2154
Examiner Name	Wen	Tai Lin
Attorney Docket Number		PAT-050

				U.S.	PATENTS	Remove
		Kind Code ¹			Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear	
	1	4360827		1982-11-12	Braun	
	2	5517253		1996-05-14	De Lange	
	3	5844600		1998-12-01	Kerr	
	4	6493748		2002-12-10	Nakayama	
	5	5717725		1998-02-10	Campana	
	6	5606539		1997-02-25	De Haan	
	7	5579028		1996-11-26	Takeya	
f you wish	n to a	dd additional U.S. Pate			clease click the Add button.	Add

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		09624902		
Filing Date		2000-07-25		
First Named Inventor Frank		Johnson		
Art Unit		2154		
Examiner Name Wen		Tai Lin		
Attorney Docket Number		PAT-050		

Date Considered

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publica Date	ation	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Pages,Columns,Lines when Relevant Passages or Rele Figures Appear		
	1	20020075411		2002-0	:-06-20 Nguyen					
If you wis	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	n citatio	n information p	olease click the Ad	d butto	n. Add	
				FOREI	GN PAT	TENT DOCUM	IENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document			Pages,Columns,Line where Relevant Passages or Relevar Figures Appear	T5
	1									
If you wis	h to a	dd additional Foreign P	atent Do	cument	citation	information pl	lease click the Add	button	Add	
			NON	I-PATEI	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						Тs		
	1									
If you wis	h to a	d additional non-paten	t literatu	re docu	ment cit	tation informat	ion please click the	Add b	outton Add	_

See Kind Codes of USPTD Patent Documents at ware <u>USPTD GDV</u> or MPEP 801.64. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3.). ² For Japanese plant document, by the horizon of the year of the register of the register of the proport must preced the serial number of the patent document. Standard ST 3.0 and the proport must preced the serial number of the patent document. WIPO Standard ST 3.0 d species. ² "Applicate the place a clock must be concreted under WIPO Standard ST 3.0 d species. ² "Applicate the place a clock must be concreted under WIPO Standard ST 3.0 d species. ² "Applicate the place a clock must be concreted under which shall be concreted under the place and the place a clock must be concreted under the place and the place a clock must be concreted under the place and the p

EYAMINER SIGNATURE

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	Application Number		09624902			
	Filing Date		2000-07-25			
First Named Inventor Frank		Frank	k Johnson			
	Art Unit		2154			
Examiner Name Wen		Wen	Tai Lin			
Attorney Docket Number			PAT-050			

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Plages cos	37	CER	1 97	and '	1 08 to	make	the	annronriate	calacti	on/e)	r

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 197(eV1).

OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office is a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, on tem of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to 2 any individual designated in 37 CFR 13/50; more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement Sec. 37 CFR 13/10; or

- See attached certification statement.
- Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

None

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

on to signature.								
Signature	/Raffi Gostanian/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-04-28					
Name/Print	Raffi Gostanian	Registration Number	42595					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR. 197 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to life (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by \$5.1 S.C. 12. 20. 43 CFR. 11.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application from the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Operatment of Commence, P. 0. 8bs. 1456, Alexandria, V.S. 2311-1450. DNOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1459, Alexandria, V.S. 2311-1450.

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P. L. 95.79) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patient application or patient. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that. (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is \$5 U.S. C. (2)(2)(2) farmishing of the information solicide to is columbary, and (3) the primoral pursues for which the information is used by the U.S. Patient and Trademan (Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested process and/or examine your submission related to a patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested requirement of the patient of the patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested requirement of the patient application or patient.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement neodiations.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974. as amended, oursuant to 5 U.S. C.552a(m.).
 - A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records
 may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant
 to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or hisher designe, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA a part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S. C. 294 and 2906. Such Adeckouse shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- . A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 12(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was fied in an application which became abandomed or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application part to published application, an application part to put to published application, an application.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.